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20. The method of claim 13 wherein the oligonucleotide is subcutaneously or intravenously administered.

21. The method of claim 15 wherein the oligonucleotide is subcutaneously or intravenously administered.

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22. The method of claim 17 wherein the oligonucleotide is subcutaneously or intravenously administered.

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23. A composition comprising an oligonucleotide in a form suitable for subcutaneous administration.

24. A method for inhibiting expression of a gene in an animal comprising subcutaneously administering to said animal an antisense oligonucleotide capable of hybridizing to said gene.--

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. New claims 19-24 are being added to more particularly point out certain aspects of the invention. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification and especially at pages 19-22

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and Example 10. No new matter has been added by this amendment.  
Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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